

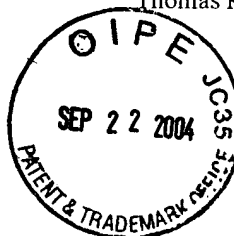


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2a, 18.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit: 3751 }  
Atty. Docket: 3057-0013 }  
Applicant: Thomas Killion }  
Title: HOBBYIST-USEABLE APPARATUS }  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING }  
DECORATIVELY-SHAPED WRITING }  
INSTRUMENTS }  
Serial No.: 10/796,260 }  
Filed: 9 March 2004 }  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the Applicant hereby submits the following:

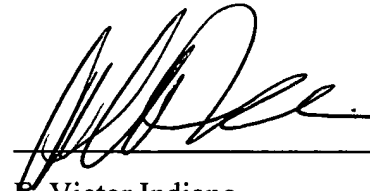
1. Replacement drawings (12 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, along with a letter to the Official Draftsman;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of Nonprovisional Application; and
3. A Return Postcard.

With the submission of these drawings, the Applicants submit that all parts for the application have been submitted properly, and the Nonprovisional Application is in condition for examination and allowance.

If necessary, Applicant requests that this Response be considered a request for an extension of time for a time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicant

requests that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this Response be charged to the account of **E. Victor Indiano, Deposit Account Number 50-1590.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Victor Indiano', is written over a horizontal line.

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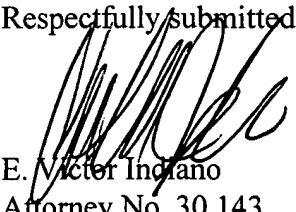
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Sir:

We enclose herewith **twelve (12)** sheets of formal drawings in the above-captioned matter. It is believed that the enclosed drawings comport, in all respects, with the requirements of the Office, and acceptance of these drawings is respectfully solicited.

If the drawings do not comport with Office standards, the Draftsman is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, *E. Victor Indiano at 317-822-0033* as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
E. Victor Indiano  
Attorney No. 30,143  
EVI/mm  
cc: Mr. Thomas Killion

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